Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The White Cane has been established throughout the United States as a symbol of safety for blind persons; and,

WHEREAS, On October 15, 1964, then-President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed National White Cane Safety Day; and,

WHEREAS, Since that year, this day has been observed annually throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS, White Cane safety measures give blind and other visually impaired persons additional confidence as they go about their daily activities within the sighted community; and,

WHEREAS, The profound determination of blind persons to overcome their handicap has demonstrated their many capabilities; and,

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the National Federation of the Blind in South Dakota have as its symbol the White Cane, and should promote this symbol through the state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1985, as

WHITE CANE DAY

in South Dakota, and invite all residents and visitors to become reflecting on the accomplishments of the blind and visually more aware of, and alert to, the use of the white cane in South Dakota, and to contribute in appropriate ways to the admirable goal of the visually handicapped to achieve greater independence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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